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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is in view of the interview held with Examiners Grant and Srivastava concerning the above-identified application and supplements the Amendment filed September 22, 2003.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesies extended by the Examiners during the interview held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, in which claims 14 and 21 were discussed relative to the Amendment filed September 22, 2003.

As noted in the Interview Summary, Examiner Grant found that the Amendment of September 22, 2003, appears to overcome the Horton Patent.

Applicants had also amended claims 21 and 22 in the Amendment. These claims were rejected under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by the Russo Patent. By this Supplemental Amendment, applicants are filing a verified English translation of the priority document. Based on the priority document, the subject application has a priority date of July 19, 1994, which substantially precedes the effective date of the Russo Patent of February 24, 1995. Accordingly, the Russo Patent is not prior art as to the subject application, thereby requiring the withdrawal of the Section 102(e) rejection directed to claims 21 and 22.

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Based on the above remarks, and the Amendment of September 22, 2003, pending claims 14-22 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

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